

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies which reduces the official filing fee and enables all the claims in the application to be examined.

Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to remove the words "Paint Brush Holder."

Minor specification changes have been made.

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